

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **Ruben et al .**

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For: **32 Human Secreted Proteins**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 7, 1999 for five (5) months from March 7, 1999 to and including August 7, 1999.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of **\$1,850.00** to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No.08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 30, 1999

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenley K. Hoover".

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